

## BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Date of Incident: April 9, 2015

Time of Incident: 16:30

Incident Case #:

Summary: The Bristol Police Department is currently investigating three separate heroin overdose deaths that have occurred in the city within a four day span. It is possible that the heroin being sold may be from a "bad batch," however, at this time, no correlation has been made regarding these deaths.

At one of the scenes heroin packaging was found stamped with the likeness of President Ronald Reagan as well as the name Reagan stamped below it in red ink. Although this stamp can be linked to this overdose it is not unusual for a batch to be distributed with multiple stamps.

In April of 2015, in an effort to reduce fatalities from opioid overdoses, the Bristol Police Department deployed a Naloxone (Narcan) program. Officers who have First Responder responsibilities have been trained in the use of Naloxone and Naloxone is now part of the officer's medical equipment.

The Bristol Police Department's Narcotics Division is working with regional drug enforcement agencies on the investigation into the deaths and is asking anyone with information to call the Bristol Police Department at 860-584-3051.

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